



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Ohio , West Virginia [54069]**

Ohio is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the [Wheeling, WV-OH \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 44,360 ranked 13th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Ohio had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,328. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 124 percent of the state average, \$29,385, and 94 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Ohio was \$24,462 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Ohio had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,611,512\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 3.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Ohio was \$1,186,298\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ohio. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 48.8 percent of TPI (compared with 51.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.7 percent (compared with 26.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.5 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ohio increased from \$1,218,828\* in 2006 to \$1,250,920\* in 2007, an increase of 2.6 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$908,044\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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